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GERMANY READY FOR THE FIGHT

Prepares Cars For Transportation Of Troops
To The French Frontier.

FRANCE IS READY FOR A CONFLICT

Official Declaration Is Given Out That Germany Does Not
Want A War Shown In The Prepa-
rations Made.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]

Berlin, Jan. 4.—Diplomatists of all nations are eagerly discussing the sensational order of the German government for 20,000 freight cars, each capable of transporting forty soldiers, which must be delivered not later than the middle of February. So great was the haste of the government that the manufacturers of five nations—Germany, Belgium, Holland, Switzerland and Italy—are now busy in filling the extraordinary order, which calls for an expenditure of \$50,000,000.

Inquiries made regarding the reasons for urgency resulted in obtaining the statement that the ordering of the cars was a precautionary measure, the general staff desiring to be ready to move troops if necessary by the first of March.

Simply Preparatory Move.

This is only a proper measure of prudence, it was affirmed, in view of the extensive military arrangements going on in France, which among other dispositions include the movement toward the German frontier of six regiments of artillery, or 180 guns. The ordering of these freight cars, each of which would accommodate forty soldiers or would enable the authorities to transport material, is, it is officially declared, only in consequence of the French preparations and "must not be taken to indicate any hostile design on the part of Germany, whose peaceful intentions remain unchanged."

The step taken is due to the conviction long held and acted upon here that the best guarantee of peace is

complete preparedness for any eventuality. The word war is not used, because such a word in itself would be a provocative and every interest both in and outside the government shrinks from such a possibility, unless it be a small group of military men. The government will probably regret the publication of this intelligence, but its transmission seems necessary to a proper understanding of the drift of events and of how both France and Germany are strengthening their diplomatic position on the eve of the Moroccan conference by warlike preparations.

Differ Over Frontier.

No doubt exists here that the French and German policies will differ in the conference on the question of policing the Morocco-Algerian frontier and on some less important questions. Under the terms of the agreement to hold the conference all the participating powers must agree to the conclusions of the conference or the situation reverts to the status quo.

In other words, if at the conference all the powers except one agree to a plan for international control of Morocco the conference will have been in vain and if the situation becomes as it was before the powers assented to call the conference serious disagreements between those specially interested may arise.

Germany's book on the Moroccan question probably will be issued Jan. 12 and copies will be supplied to the delegates at the conference, which it now seems will meet Jan. 16. The energies of German diplomacy are now fixed upon various features of this pregnant event.

WORKMEN SEIZE FACTORY AND THEN SURRENDER IT

Advices From Interior Of Russia Show That
All The Trouble Is Not Over
Yet.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]

St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.—A courier from Riga brings dispatches dated January 2, saying that five thousand armed workmen took possession of the Provodnik rubber factory before daylight and the military, as the courier was dispatched, was bombarding the plant. The revolutionists had killed the policemen who were guarding the building and the detachment crept into the adjoining structure, where a patrol of dragoons were sleeping, and murdered eight soldiers and six stablemen and injured eleven others. One escaped and alarmed the rest of the troops. Two regiments with the artillery and six quick-firing guns reached the scene by daybreak. In

the meantime barricades had been erected. Many were killed, but it is unable to ascertain how many. A later dispatch from Copenhagen says the workmen surrendered and delivered the leaders to the commander of the troops. A court-martial has been ordered.

Talks to the Jews

On receiving a delegation of Jews, Witte told them the money collected in England and America for the relief of the suffering Jews had been used to aid in an armed rebellion. The delegation denied this and Witte warned the Jews to refrain from any agitation and avoid the revolutionists. The uprising in the Baltic province is believed to be thoroughly crushed.

LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 4.—An epidemic of glanders has caused the official killing of fifty thousand dollars' worth of horses in the last two months or about a third of the horses in this city.

Another Victory

New York, Jan. 4.—The consul general from Santo Domingo says he has received a cable announcing the death of General Rodriguez and declaring General Cespedes the hero of the victory.

Wants to Resign

Washington, Jan. 4.—There are rumors that Shonts is dissatisfied with the criticism and wants to resign. The President insists that he remain.

Snow in Iowa

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 4.—There is snow twelve inches deep all over the state and the freight service has been abandoned.

Dedicating Memorial Hall

Columbus, O., Jan. 4.—Everything is in readiness for the formal dedication of the Franklin county memorial hall, which will begin at half past two o'clock this afternoon. Veterans of the civil war from all parts of the county and state began to arrive here this morning and there will be a large attendance at the dedication exercises this afternoon.

Horticulturists Meet

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 4.—The thirty-first annual meeting of the New Jersey State Horticultural society opened in the assembly chamber of the state house this morning.

Receiving Word

Washington, Jan. 4.—Arthur O. Wallace, consul at Managua, Nicaragua, reports an earthquake destroyed

half the town of Masaya. The volcano San Dago is in eruption.

Honoring Jackson's Memory

Dayton, O., Jan. 4.—Jackson day comes on January 8, but as that day has been set for the inauguration of Governor Patterson, the democrats of this city will give their annual banquet in honor of the founder of democracy, this evening. The most elaborate arrangements for the event have been made and it is expected that the banquet at the Phillips house this evening will surpass in brilliancy every previous Jackson day banquet given in this city. Several distinguished orators will deliver addresses in response to toasts.

Jacksonville Exposition

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 4.—The opening of the Manufacturers' Pure Food and Industrial Exposition today has attracted thousands of visitors from all parts of the state. The hotels are crowded and every train is bringing more visitors to the city. The exposition is the largest of its kind ever held in this state and will undoubtedly prove a powerful attraction.

Did He Do It?

Annapolis, Jan. 4.—The court-martial today began the trial of W. W. Foster of Indiana, accused of having killed C. S. Roberts of Joliet, Ill. It is alleged that Foster made Roberts eat under the table and stand on his head, suspend himself from a locker and obey various commands of the upper class.

Patrick Must Hang

Albany, Jan. 4.—The governor refuses to interfere with the hanging of Patrick, which was set for January 21st.



In the old days they didn't seem to mind the cold as much as we do the ordinary draught.

HORSETHIEF-HUNTERS HOLD ANNUAL FEAST

Union Society for the Recovery of
Stolen Horses Is Ninety-Four
Years Old.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]

Jenkintown, Pa., Jan. 4.—The members of the Union society for the recovery of stolen horses will hold its ninety-fourth annual meeting and banquet here today. The society was formed in 1812 and has had a highly interesting history. When a member loses a horse by theft nowadays, the authorities in the various cities are notified, but only comparatively few years have elapsed since the "riding list" was effective, and members would ride, for days perhaps, on the trail of the thief. Secretary Mathar, one of the most interesting characters to attend the banquet, is eighty-eight years old and has held the office of secretary continuously for thirty-seven years. His brother is Isaac Mathar, who was ninety-nine years old on October 27, of last year.

MISSIONARIES MAY BE COLLEGE TRAINED

New School Instituted at Atlanta,
Georgia, is a Departure in
Bible Instruction.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 4.—The Tabernacle Widener Bible school for the training of missionaries and Sunday school workers will open this evening with a large attendance. In honor of the opening a large meeting has been arranged to which everybody interested in missionary and Sunday school work, is invited. The school has secured Miss May N. Blodgett, who has for a number of years been the Bible teacher for the national Young Women's association. She is to be the superintendent of the Bible work and will conduct five Bible classes each week, one of them being a Thursday night popular Bible class in which the great sections of the Bible will be taught. Her other classes will be for special students. The course will last three months.

SENATOR DEPEW HAS CHANGED HIS MIND

Will Still Retain His Place with the
Vanderbilt Railroads as a
Director.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]

New York, Jan. 4.—Senator Depew this morning said he had been misunderstood in his statement about retiring from the directorate of the large companies. He purposes to remain with the Vanderbilt lines, which position is mostly honorary, and which will not prevent his devoting his full attention to the senate.

ANACONDA BROKE ON THE CHANGE TODAY

Amalgamated Also Made a Downward
Drop—Erratic Movement in
Both Lines.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]

New York, Jan. 4.—Anacoda broke twenty points. The Amalgamated followed the opening at nearly a point lower. The fluctuations are erratic. Lawson predicted the break.

PLAN MEMORIALS TO MINNESOTA TROOPS

Positions Taken by Various Regi-
ments on Field of Vicksburg
To Be Marked.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 4.—Governor L. F. Hubbard, General C. C. Andrews and Thomas Wilson, the commissioners in charge of the selection of sites and monuments to be erected upon the sites selected on the battlefield at Vicksburg in honor of the Minnesota troops who fought during the siege of Vicksburg, arrived here today to consider the drawings and models of the monuments from which the selection is to be made. One large state monument will be placed on a site selected by the commissioners and the markers or small monuments will be placed to indicate the positions taken by the third, fourth and fifth infantry and the first Minnesota battery. Other markers will show the advanced positions occupied by each regiment in the assaults of May 22, 1863.

CHICAGO CAT SHOW FOR CHARITY'S SAKE

Felines of All Classes, the Majority
with Pedigrees, in Grand
Display.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 4.—The third annual cat show, under the auspices of the National Cat club, opened here today in a store building near the auditorium, on Wabash avenue. This exhibition of cats has caused more stir and aroused more interest than any previous exhibition of that kind in Chicago, owing to the fact that the proceeds of the show will be used to help the poor children of this city. The directors of the club have made special efforts this year to make the exhibition interesting and attractive to children. Not only have they extended the scope of the exposition by including classes open to all exhibitors and cats of every kind and description. There are special classes for cats exhibited by children, pet cats with or without pedigree and freaks. Besides a large number of cats exhibited by local owners, there are many entered by exhibitors from Cleveland, Joliet, Detroit, Cincinnati, and other cities. Among the rarer breeds exhibited are Siamese, Persian, Angoras and orange cats. A special class has been set aside for Maltese.

CORPORAL TANNER, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE GRAND ARMY VISITS WATERTOWN, N. Y.

Watertown, N. Y., Jan. 4.—This is a banner day for the veterans of the civil war in this city. The Joe Spratt Post of the Grand Army of the Republic has undertaken to raise funds for the purpose of erecting a building in memory of the soldiers and sailors of Jefferson county, who have fought and died for their country. Last December the post inaugurated the movement with a fair, which was opened in the name of President Roosevelt by General O. O. Howard, and netted about \$2,000. In furtherance of this movement the post has arranged for a large meeting this evening at which Corporal James Tanner, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, will deliver the principal address. He will arrive late in the afternoon and will be escorted to the meeting by a committee of members of the post.

WILL ADDRESS THE INDIANA BREEDERS

A. J. Lovejoy or Roscoe, to Speak at
Annual State Gathering
in Indianapolis.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 4.—One of the best attended meetings of the Indiana Live Stock Breeders' association opened in the state supreme court rooms at the state house today. Besides the regular members of the association there are many prominent farmers and stock breeders from all parts of the state in attendance. The program arranged for the meeting is exceptionally fine and interesting and includes addresses by Prof. H. W. Mumford of the University of Illinois; the Hon. A. P. Groat of Winchester and A. J. Lovejoy or Roscoe, Ill., one of the most prominent swine breeders in America. In addition several prominent Indiana breeders will appear upon the program, among them Lloyd Murg of Kokomo; W. J. Backett, of Indianapolis; S. M. Lockridge, president of the Shorthorn Breeders' association, and others.

GOVERNMENT BONDS STOLEN BY ROBBERS

Also Secure Much Money as a Re-
sult of Their Raid Last Night—
Make Escape.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]

Shals, Ind., Jan. 4.—The safe in J. H. Albright's store was robbed of fifteen thousand dollars in bonds and cash. The robbers captured Charles Taylor, the only citizen awake, and locked him up until this morning. It was later stated that the robbers got twelve thousand five hundred dollars in government bonds and twenty-five hundred dollars in cash.

STORMS CAUSE MUCH DAMAGE TO VESSELS

Sheboygan Feels the Fury of the
Storms This Morning—
Boat Wrecked.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]

Sheboygan, Wis., Jan. 4.—A gale on Lake Michigan this morning wrecked vessels and damaged much property. The seas swept a mile up the river. The steamer Orinoco was torn from its moorings and dashed into the bridge, demolishing the bridge, docks and ship.

Pennsylvania Historians

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 4.—The Pennsylvania Federation of Historical societies, which was organized last year, opened its first annual meeting in the rooms of the historical society of Dauphin county, in the court house today.

Dine, President General

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Donald McLean, president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, arrived here this morning to visit the local chapter of the order. She will visit all the large cities where there are chapters of the order.

The Richmond Canning company of Richmond, Ind., assigned with assets of \$1,500 and liabilities of \$18,000. Three regiments of United States infantry, two batteries of artillery and one squadron of cavalry are under orders to leave for the Philippines during this month.

LA FOLLETTE IS NOW A SENATOR

Walks Down The Aisle Of The Senate Escorted
By Sen. John C. Spooner.

TAKES HIS OATH OF OFFICE TODAY

Session Begins Its Work After The Christmas Holidays—
Much Work Is Being Planned For The
Coming Months.

(By William Wolff Smith.)
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, Jan. 4.—Brief, but impressive ceremony marked the swearing in of R. M. La Follette, lately governor of Wisconsin, as senator of the United States in the senate chamber this morning. Speculation as to whether he would be presented by his colleague, Senator Spooner, or not was early set at rest by the appearance of Spooner and La Follette, who took adjoining seats, Spooner's seat being on the center aisle. So much interest had been excited that the galleries were packed, although the attendance of senators was small.

May Congressmen

About the chamber were ranged a number of members of the Wisconsin delegation in the house, including Representatives Cousins and Lodge of Iowa, Wachter of Maryland, Wm. Alden Smith of Michigan and other representatives were seated about the chamber. Prior to the session La Follette was congratulated by prominent senators such as Hale, Lodge, Gallinger, Carter and others.

Spooner's Part

Immediately after prayer Senator Spooner presented the credentials of his colleague and moved that he be immediately sworn in. He then offered his arm, which was accepted by Senator La Follette with a bow, and the two passed down the center

Reopening of Congress

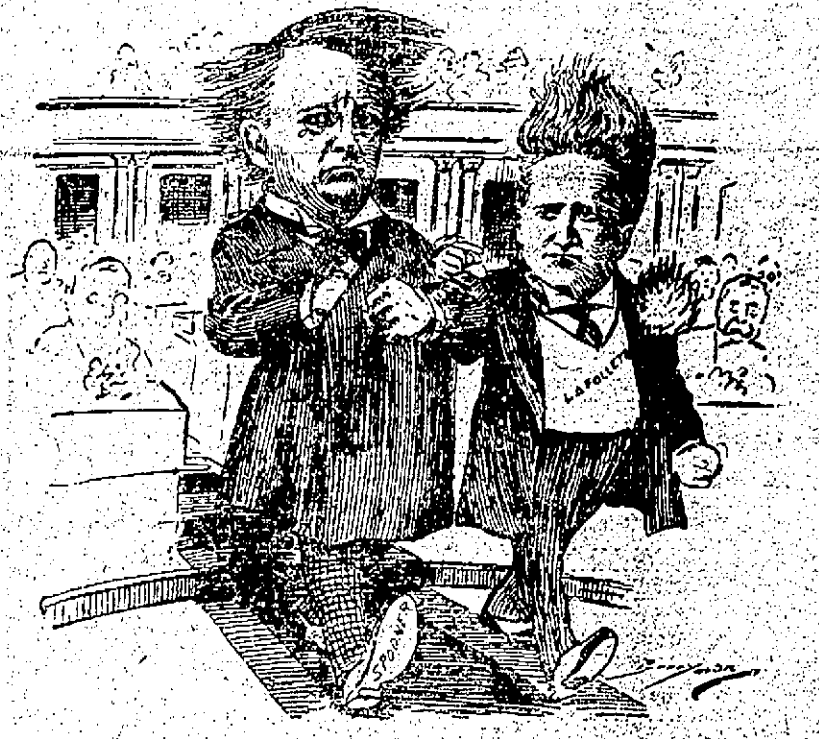
The customary recess having come to an end, both houses of Congress reconvened today. Contrary to the usual custom of delaying their return to business for one or more days after the holidays, both houses showed a large attendance when they were called to order, again. The Senate started in rather mildly, but the announcement was made that the rate question would be taken up at the earliest opportunity. A debate of considerable length is expected. The regular order filled practically the entire session of the Senate.

Payne's Move

In the House of Representatives Mr. Payne, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, called up the Philippine Tariff Bill for consideration immediately after the opening of the session. The bill provides for free trade with the Philippine Islands after July 1, 1909. In the mean time the bill orders a reduction of the tariff on Philippine sugar and tobacco to 20 percent of the rates under the Dingley tariff and allows other island products to enter free of duty. Two amendments have been made by the committee, the most important one putting American refined sugar and tobacco going to the island on the free list.

Bliss' Stand

It is expected that the considera-



—Washington Post.
Courtesy of Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin.

tion of this bill will take up considerable time and it is quite sure that the bill will be strongly opposed by the American Protective Tariff League, which is headed by Cornelius Bliss of New York. It is not considered probable, however, that the opponents of the bill will be able to prevent its passage, as the bill does not only the support of President Roosevelt, but of Secretary Taft and nearly every member of the Taft party, which visited the Philippine Islands during the past summer. The islands are not prospering, and will not do so, it is claimed, until their commercial relations with this country are closer, and until they are put on a footing that will enable them to get their agricultural products into the United States without heavy charge.

Was Courteous

The courtesy of Senator Spooner to his colleague could not have been exceeded if they had been the warmest of friends. While marching down the aisle arm in arm a broad smile ran around the chamber, even Senator Gorman, noted for his impassivity, and Senator Martin, equally serious, smiled.

Mrs. La Follette with friends occupied a prominent position in the private gallery and was accorded much attention.

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ENGLAND LAUGHS AT STORY TOLD BY RUSSIAN ADMIRAL

Britain's Part In The Japanese War Is So
Plain Rojestvensky Is
Amusing.

London, Jan. 4.—Admiral Rojestvensky's letter in the St. Petersburg Novoye Vremya, asserting that the British fleet had assembled at Weihaiwei last May to annihilate the Russian fleet if Togo's ships had been unequal to the task, excited only ridicule here.

Count de Witte added that he had learned that the minister of marine, Admiral Bireff, in examining Rojestvensky's letter, concentrated his attention on the technical matters, which comprised the bulk of the letter. He did not notice the allegation regarding the British fleet at Weihaiwei, which no level-headed man in Russia, Count de Witte said, would believe.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of

WEATHER DURING DECEMBER WARM

NO ZERO WEATHER, ACCORDING TO REGISTERED THERMOMETERS

TEN ABOVE WAS COLDEST

Month Will Go Down in Weather History as an Exception to All Rules of Seasons.

Most remarkable has been the record of temperatures for the month of December. Contrary to the history of nearly every December since thermometers have been in use is the fact that the mercury, according to registered instruments, did not once reach the zero mark. This is wonderful, but it seems still more so when it is shown that the lowest point touched was the ten above line. The general average has even been above the freezing mark, standing for thirty days of the month at 33.1. The average high temperature was 41.4 and the average low 24.9.

No Good Snow Storm: Compared with the averages of November the temperature generally fell between six and nine degrees. The high average fell 8.8, the general average 7.4, and the low average 6.0. The ten above mark was reached on the 24th and the highest point attained by the quicksilver was 52—reached twice, on the 8th and 9th. While there were many snow flurries and cloudy days, no real snow storm was experienced. The disagreeable days were not much in majority either, fourteen of the entire month being on record as pleasant, fair or beautiful.

Both Hurt and Helped: The mild weather had its advantages and drawbacks. Many merchants were of the opinion that had there been good sleighing two weeks previous to Christmas the out of town shoppers would have been more numerous and trade generally would have benefited. But in opposition, the absence of cold was a great boon to the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway company, permitting it to rush along the building of a new roundhouse and machine shop, so that both structures will be ready for occupancy this winter. The Central Methodist church society was also helped, being allowed to do much more work on the interior of their new church edifice than would otherwise have been the case. Then further the warm spell, with a heavy fog on Wednesday night of the last week and a rain on the following Thursday, brought the entire crop of southern Wisconsin tobacco into case and opened up the handling season.

Record For Month.

The record of temperatures and conditions is appended:

Date	Condition	High	Low
1	cloudy	33	24
2	snow flurries	33	28
3	cloudy and snow squalls	30	12
4	beautiful	32	10
5	cloudy & snow flurries	41	20
6	beautiful	49	25
7	beautiful	51	32
8	beautiful	52	30
9	cloudy	52	33
10	cloudy	40	30
11	beautiful	49	32
12	sunshine to clouds	48	29
13	snow flurries	41	20
14	partly cloudy	38	14
15	pleasant	40	17
16	beautiful	42	17
17	cloudy	42	25
18	cloudy and threatening	40	30
19	unpleasant	42	24
20	fair	43	28
21	rain to snow to rain	43	35
22	cloudy	40	32
23	cloudy	40	20
24	pleasant	24	10
25	pleasant	26	10
26	beautiful	44	27
27	beautiful	49	31
28	rain to snow	48	38
29	snow	41	32
30	beautiful	48	32
31	pleasant	36	17

While placing a revolver beneath his bed for protection, Simon Toney killed himself at Richmond, Ind.

Piles Cured

Suffering for Years, and Bed-Ridden From Piles, a Contractor of Marion, Indiana, is Cured by Pyramid Pile Cure.

Trial Package Sent Free to All Who Send Name and Address.

"I was troubled with piles for several years before I would let it be known. But at last they became so severe that I could not walk and I had to take my bed. I tried everything and nothing the doctors prescribed, and took the doctors for a long time. But nothing ever did me any good. I had seen your ad in different newspapers, so I got a trial box and began using them. From the very first I got quick relief and by the time I was starting on my third box I saw I was cured. I have not been troubled with them since. Now you can use this as you please, because it is genuine. Yours, T. A. Sutton, Stone and Cement Contractor, Marion, Ind."

Instant relief can be gotten by using the marvelous Pyramid Pile Cure. It immediately reduces all congestion and swelling, heals all sores, ulcers and irritated parts.

The moment you start to use it your suffering ends and the cure of your dread disease is in sight.

The Pyramid Pile Cure renders an operation unnecessary. Don't submit to the cruel, excruciating pain caused by the surgeon's knife. Besides, it is expensive and humiliating and rarely a permanent success.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is put up in the form of "easy-to-use," specially made suppositories. They are soothing, painless, instant and certain.

A trial treatment will be sent you at once by mail, in plain, sealed wrapper, without a cent of expense to you, if you send your name and address to Pyramid Drug Co., 11422 Pyramid Building, Marshall, Mich.

After you receive the sample, you can get a regular-size package of Pyramid Pile Cure at your druggist for 50 cents, or if he hasn't it, send us the money and we will send it to you.

THREE EVANSVILLE RESIDENTS CALLED

Death Summons William Libby, Alfred C. Fish and J. R. Leedle—Other Evansville News.

Evansville, Jan. 3.—William Libby, aged seventy-two years, died at his home in this city Tuesday morning from paralysis after a lingering illness. The deceased was born in Maine and came to Evansville in 1854. In 1855 he was married to Miss Julia Ricker in New Hampshire. Besides a wife he leaves three sons and two daughters—Ernest, who resides in Idaho; Myron and Elmer of this city; Mrs. Mabel Lovejoy of Superior and Mrs. Gertrude Fisher of Bagley, Ind. The funeral services will be held at the home Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Alfred C. Fish passed away Tuesday afternoon after a long illness. He was born in Connecticut in 1816 and came to Wisconsin in 1842. In 1845 he returned to Ohio and was married to Miss Phoebe Brainard. He came back to Union township in 1848, where he has since resided. Mrs. Fish died Nov. 7, 1904. He leaves one daughter, Miss Della Fish of this city.

J. R. Leedle, an old and respected citizen of this city, passed away at an early hour this morning, after suffering for some time with tuberculosis. Deceased was fifty-four years of age and formerly conducted the feed mill here. He leaves two children besides a brother, sister and mother to mourn his loss.

Pretty Home Wedding: At eight o'clock this evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Baker of this city, their daughter, Ethel, was wedded to Dr. Leon D. Patterson, formerly of this city, but now a practicing dentist at Baraboo. Rev. E. A. Ralph, pastor of the Congregational church, performed the ceremony and Miss Lella Turner of Janesville played Schumann's wedding march. The bride and groom were unattended. Those present from out of the city are Marvin Patterson of Baraboo, Miss Claudia Turner, Harry Shurtliff and Prof. C. H. Hemmingsway of Janesville. Miss Baker is a very popular young society lady and held in high esteem by her many friends here. Dr. Patterson has a splendid practice in his home town. After a short wedding trip to Green Bay they will return to Baraboo to live.

Installations of Officers: The G. A. R. and W. R. C. held a joint installation Tuesday evening. An order supper was served at 6:30 o'clock at which their friends were invited. The following officers were installed in the W. R. C.: Pres.—Mrs. Emma Austin. Senior V.—Mrs. Martha Wolfe. Junior V.—Mrs. Sadie Park. Sec.—Miss Cora Harris. Treas.—Mrs. Lida Reilly. Chap.—Eleanor Patterson. Musician and press correspondent—Miss Cora Harris. Conductor—Mrs. Flora Hubbard. Guard—Mrs. Anne Hayward. Asst. Cond.—Mrs. Stella Acheson. Asst. Guard—Mrs. Maria Kee. C. B. No. 1—Mrs. Anna Bishop. C. B. No. 2—Mrs. Kate Hubbard. C. B. No. 3—Mrs. Clara Ninslip. C. B. No. 4—Mrs. Minnie Tolles. G. A. R. OFFICERS: Com.—A. C. Gray. S. V. S.—Melvin Ingraham. I. V. C.—Chas. Conline. Adj.—H. A. Babcock. Q. M.—J. W. Morgan. Chap.—Dr. C. M. Smith. Surg.—W. H. Walker. O. D.—W. S. Austin. O. G.—W. W. Eastman. S. M.—B. W. Snow. Q. M. S.—C. A. Wright.

Evansville Personal News: Wm. Baldwin, proprietor of the city feed mill, is ill with diphtheria. However, nothing serious is anticipated.

Miss Adelaide Evans entertained a party of young people at her home last evening. Dancing was indulged in, followed by refreshments.

Mrs. F. P. Eymann and sons of Evansville, Ill., were the guests of Mrs. Helen Hollister Tuesday.

Elmer Eymann of Madison was also here.

Burton J. Hollister returns to Yale tomorrow, after spending his holiday vacation at his home in this city.

Miss Bertha Yates, stenographer in R. M. Richmond's office, spent the New Year's day at her home in Janesville.

HARMONY: Harmony, Jan. 1.—Emerson Wilbur and wife of Milton are spending a few days with his brother Walter Wilbur and family.

Extra Glidden and wife of Evansville visited at the home of his cousin, Frank Story, this week.

The machinery at the skimming station at Hog's Corners broke Monday morning, thereby compelling some of the patrons to draw the milk to the Milton factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Rice visited relatives at Whitewater over Sunday.

J. Fred Whitford and wife of William Bay are visiting at Frank Sumner's home this week.

Elmer Dean and sister of Pullerton, Cal., and Will Dean of Janesville, visited Walter Wilbur and family Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Gray of Milton visited Mrs. Frank Story Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Wilbur has returned to her school work.

Wm. Crandall and family spent New Year's with Ed. Wilcox and family.

Patrick Hayes is on the sick list. Thomas Nash is spending a few days at Joseph Bernard's.

John Burke and family ate New Year's dinner at John Fanning's.

Little Erma Brown, who has been quite sick, is reported much better.

Fred Karberg transacted business in Janesville Saturday.

Thomas Hostaker of Bloomer, Wis., is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. Fanning.

Ed. Klesaw of Leyden sawed wood in this locality last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hayes were pleasant callers in Milton Junction New Year's day.

Charles McKune is employed loading beets for the Rock County Sugar

company at the county house, siding. Mr. Fanning of Janesville spent Sunday with relatives in this locality. The Misses Lizzy and Frances Burke spent New Year's eve at M. O. Pursett's.

JOHNSTOWN: Johnstown, Jan. 1.—Mr. Tiffany was pleased when he sold one of his horses for \$200 (two hundred dollars). In the last issue is read two dollars, (\$2)—a mistake by the compositor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Keita of Algona, Iowa, spent Friday with their sister Mrs. E. A. Carter and family.

Mrs. Olive Handy was the guest of Mrs. L. McKillips last Saturday and Sunday.

Orrie Cummings has been unable to go back to work since Christmas on account of sickness.

Mrs. F. McKillips returned home Saturday from a visit with relatives in the northern part of the state.

Mrs. F. Larkin has been very ill the past week, but is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Haight were guests at the reunion held at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hall the twenty-fifth.

The spirited team of T. Cary's on milk route number 1, ran away the other morning while on his way to the factory. The only serious damage was a wrecked wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Haight were welcome guests last Friday evening.

Frederick Gosler is gaining from his recent illness.

Miss Ella Campbell of St. Paul is spending her holiday vacation with relatives and friends.

Dr. Wm. Rockwell is not improving as fast as his many friends would wish to see.

John Ward and mother were New Year guests at the home of T. Cavanaugh of Richmond.

Richard Cary and O. Holverson are both in very poor health.

SOUTH SPRING VALLEY: South Spring Valley, Jan. 2.—Stripping tobacco will be the leading work for the next few days.

A. L. Castner is riding in a brand new buggy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Olin of Spring Grove visited their parents here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sever Stavadahl spent last Tuesday at his sister's, Mrs. Oscar Fossum.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kaatrud entertained a few friends at their Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitehead entertained on Christmas night Bert Olin, Frank Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Foslin.

Mrs. Olin and son Nelson spent Tuesday evening of last week at John Richmond's.

Olaf Jensen of Hanover is visiting his uncle John Hegge and other relatives on the town line road.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Langsit ate Christmas dinner with her parents, Tom Garrison, and their Christmas supper with Mr. and Mrs. John Hegge.

Hans Foslin and Frank Richmond played for the dance given last Tuesday evening at the Walden cheese factory.

Frank Hafeman delivered hogs to Brodhead parties on Monday.

Nelson Olin called on Sylvester Castner on Monday evening.

MAGNOLIA: Magnolia, Jan. 2.—Messrs. George and E. B. McCoy delivered cattle to Janesville parties Monday.

Miss Jessie Worthing is enjoying a vacation during the holidays.

A goodly number attended the funeral services of Mrs. Gaylord Butcher Friday although the weather was very bad.

The Advent Christian Sunday school elected officers last Sunday for the coming year.

Mrs. Thayer and child of Beloit visited relatives here during the holidays.

Miss Minnie Edwards returned to Plymouth Monday to resume school duties on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Goldsmith and daughter Mrs. Marsh of Willowdale visited Mrs. H. Hanson and family Sunday and Monday.

The mission band will meet with Miss Ruth Chase Saturday afternoon.

Miss Jessie Worthing spent Sunday with Miss Minnie Edwards.

The A. C. church started revival meetings Sunday night. Rev. Lubke will be assisted by Rev. A. E. Bloom of Manitowish.

W. Worthing and family spent New Year's with John Goldsmith and family.

Miss Bessie Townsend returned to high school Monday after a two weeks' vacation.

ROCK RIVER: Rock River, Jan. 2.—Walter Rogers spent a part of the holiday week with relatives here.

Wallace Paul and family spent New Year's with Mrs. Mary Paul. Elmer Vincent and family took dinner at Milton Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schrader's at Milton Junction.

The Christmas tree entertainment was well attended here. Old Santa made his appearance during the evening and an excellent program was presented by the school children. Everyone seemed to enjoy the occasion.

To have delicious brown cakes for breakfast, mix cold water with Mrs. Austin's Pancake Flour. All grocers sell it.

Calendars for 1906: The printing department of the Gazette has some splendid lines of calendars on hand for business men who desire to use them for their customers. These sample lots will be sold at considerably less than the original prices to clean up.

GAZETTE-PG. CO.

THEATRE PATRONS BRAVED THE STORM LAST EVENING

To Witness the Presentation of "Taken From Life"—Bill Tonight Is "The Darkest Hour."

Despite the inclement weather there was a surprisingly good attendance at the Wininger Bros. Stock Co. performance at the Myers theatre last evening.

"Taken From Life" was the drama presented and it proved to be an excellent play, well enacted. To night the bill is the four-act comedy entitled "The Darkest Hour."

Gazette wants reach 10,000 people.

BELOIT FACES A SMALL POX SCARE

LINE CITY DISCOVERS MANY CASES OF DISEASE

MAY MEAN AN EPIDEMIC

Talk of Quarantining Against That City to Prevent Spreading Disease to Janesville Again.

Beloit is panic-stricken. Smallpox has been discovered in its sacred midst. The Free Press, which so widely advertised the epidemic of varioloid in Janesville, has several different colored fits over the discovery. It appears that one woman who lives on Mills street walked into a doctor's office to see what was the matter with her and thus exposed people she came in contact with. One Beloit physician said last night that he would be surprised if there were not a hundred cases in the Line City by Saturday night. It is not confined to any one locality, but is spread over a wide territory and this makes it

itch the harder to stamp out. The Beloit merchants will feel the effect of the wholesale closing of their stores. It is a fearful town, but it is a fearful town.

It always seems to discover some other city's blunders that it may help on them for the general benefit of the public at large. Some eleven years ago this winter a few cases of smallpox appeared in Beloit and the town went wild. Vaccination followed and the advisability of closing the college and hotels, and even the house was seriously discussed. If these cases caused this tumult what will a hundred do now? Possibly they may become frightened that an exodus will occur just as happens in the south during yellow fever scares. There is no great danger, however, and the worst will be from the press of the city, which will magnify the disease until half the houses may have signs, "Out of town," on their front doors. There was some talk this morning among merchants in the city of petitioning the Interstate line to run their cars directly through Beloit without stopping, so as to avoid danger of infection. Janesville is practically clean of the epidemic and this thought best to guard against any recurrence of the disease through negligence of the Line City health officers, who may not know just how to quarantine their city in a manner to prevent spread of the disease.

One of the local drug stores said this morning that calls for vaccine had become very scarce. It is thought the whole world must be going to be vaccinated. Owing to the fact that the disease has reached such proportions before being discovered by the local physicians Beloit may have a serious time before the cold weather really ends, for it is in this weather that the smallpox germs truly live.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY: Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

LINK AND PIN... News for the Railroad Men.

North Western Road Engineers Grant Smith and Hugh Duncan and Fireman Frank Storm have returned to Fond du Lac and reported for work.

Engineer C. B. Smith is on the sick list.

Michael Daly of the cinder-put force is laying off.

Fireman C. Welsh is on the Rockford-Waterloo passenger run.

Engineer Guy E. Cole is on switch engine number 124 days.

Fred Vogel is off duty on account of sickness, and being relieved as stationary engineer by McCarthy.

Fireman Russell is laying off.

Engineer F. A. Barter is working in Harvard.

Mrs. Austin's famous Pancake Flour, which has the great stamp of life, wheat, corn and rice.

FILLED ALL OFFICES THAT HE COULD FILL

Last Official Act of Governor La Follette Was Appointment of Janesville Man.

Just before retiring from the office of governor on Monday, Senator R. M. La Follette made the following appointments: Mrs. Kate S. Stevens of Madison, wife of Judge D. Bates Stevens, as member of the board of university regents to succeed Dr. Almai J. Frisby of Milwaukee, who was appointed on the state board of control a year ago. The length of the term of a university regent is three years. Mrs. Theodore W. Youmans of Wauchesa as member of the state board of normal school regents to succeed Mrs. Kate S. Stevens, whose term expired last Monday. Length of term, five years. J. H. Paul of Milwaukee as member of state board of arbitration and conciliation to succeed George E. Wilcox of Madison, whose term expired Jan. 1. Starr of Eau Claire and D. A. A. Dye of Madison as members of state board of fish commissioners for terms of three years. Dr. Dye succeeds George E. Ball of Bayfield, whose term expired last April. Mr. Starr was reappointed last week former Mayor John Alford of Madison was reappointed member of this commission. George McKerraw of Sussex, J. J. Nelson of Amherst, Grant U. Fisher of Janesville, and C. D. Wilcox of De Pere were reappointed as members of the state board of agriculture. Their term is two years.

IN DANGER OF BIG FIRE AT ANY TIME

Insurance Reports Show Janesville Is One of the Dangerous Fire Risks.

In the current issue of the Insurance Press, a journal devoted to the interests of the insurance world, Janesville is classed as one of the municipalities in grave danger of a conflagration.

The Insurance Press has been investigating conditions in cities in every town of any size is included in the same category as Janesville. A preponderance of frame buildings and the negligence of property owners in providing protective devices, some of the main reasons for putting the cities in this class.

Regarding the matter the Press says: "Taking into consideration the conditions that prevail in the cities that have been under investigation for the purpose of reducing fire losses, one conclusion can be drawn definitely. It is that in all cities conflagration hazards exist through faulty construction and protection of buildings, negligence of property owners in providing protective devices or inadequate supply of water. The assumptions are that the risks of fire are very great in the many cities of 10,000 population or more in the United States and Canada; that means for fire prevention and protection are dependent on the co-operation of departments and the activities of officials in the municipalities and that great responsibilities rest on property owners."

Fourteen in State: Fourteen Wisconsin cities are included in the list where Janesville finds a place. They include most of the cities of great size in the state and are as follows: Appleton, Ashland, Beloit, Eau Claire, Fond du Lac, Green Bay, Janesville, Kenosha, Manitowish, Milwaukee, Racine, Sheboygan, Superior and Wausau.

EDMUND O. SMITH NOW A BENEDICT

Was Quietly Wedded on New Year's Day to Anna Louise, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller.

Cards which were mailed sometime yesterday contain the announcement of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller of the marriage of their daughter, Anna Louise, to Edmund O. Smith on Monday evening at the Congregational church parsonage. Benjamin Smith, a brother of the groom, was best man and the bride was attended by her sister, Miss Fattie Miller. Soon after the ceremony the happy couple departed on their honeymoon trip. After returning to Janesville they will reside in the Richardson flats on Pease Court. The bride is a well-known and popular young lady and the groom, as senior member of the Smith Drug Co., is regarded as one of Janesville's most successful young business men.

FUTURE EVENTS: Winninger Bros. Stock company in the four-act comedy drama, "The Darkest Hour," at Myers theatre tonight.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT: Janesville Chapter No. 5, R. A. M., at new Masonic hall.

Laurel Lodge No. 2, Degree of Honor, at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Car Workers' Union at Trades Council hall.

NOBODY IS EXEMPT: A New Preparation Which Everyone Will Need Sooner or Later.

Almost everybody's digestion is disordered more or less, and the commonest thing they do for it is to take some "one of the many so-called blood purifiers, which in many cases are merely strong cathartics. Such things are not needed. If the organs are in a clogged condition, they need only a little help and they will right themselves. Cathartics irritate the sensitive linings of the stomach and bowels and often do more harm than good."

Purging is not what is needed. The thing to do is to put the food in condition to be readily digested and assimilated. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do this perfectly. They partly digest what is eaten and give the stomach just the help it needs. They stimulate the secretion and excretion of the digestive fluids and relieve the congested condition of the glands and membranes. They put the whole digestive system in condition to do its work. When that is done you need take no more tablets, unless you eat what does not agree with you. They take one or two tablets—give them needed help and you will have no trouble.

It's a common sense medicine and a common sense treatment and it will cure every time. Not only cure the disease but cure the cause. Goes about it in a perfectly sensible and scientific way.

We have testimonials enough to fill a book but we can't publish many of them. However, Dr. B. M. Faith, of Birds Creek, Wis., says: "I have taken all the Tablets I got of you and they have done their work well in my case. For I feel like a different person altogether. I don't doubt if I had not got them I should have been at rest by this time."

H. B. Willard, Onslow, Ia., says: "Mr. White of Canton, was telling me of your Dyspepsia Tablets curing him of Dyspepsia from which he suffered for eight years. As I am a sufferer myself I wish you to send me a package by return mail."

PHIL Brooks, Detroit, Mich., says: "Your Dyspepsia cure has worked wonders in my case. I suffered for years from dyspepsia but am now entirely cured and enjoy life as I never have before. I gladly recommend them."

It will cost 50 cents to find out just how much Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will help you. Try them—that's the best way to decide.

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Don't Allow Your Dollars to "Loose"

if you would have them grow and increase. Find tasks for them—investments for them—through the want ads.

Gazette Want Ads.,
Three Lines Three Times, 25c

WANT ADS.

WANTED. To Purchase—A small grocery store on easy payments. Part cash down balance on easy payment. Give particulars in first letter. Address: A. C. Gault.

WANTED. Lady of fair education to supervise manufacturing for 1906 at district manager; established business; salary and expenses reasonably; position permanent; experience unnecessary. Address: J. E. McBratney, 405 Chicago.

WANTED. Two experienced dining room girls. Also two cooks for hotel work. Also girls for private houses. Mrs. E. M. McCarthy, 216 West Milwaukee St.

WANTED. By a young lady, stenographer, a place to room and board in a private family. References furnished. Address: P. O. box 163, Jansville.

DRESSMAKING. Either at home or outside work. Inquire of Miss Maudie Robinson, 114 East Milwaukee St.

WANTED. Cheap wood cook stove. Address: Gazette, A. L.

WANTED. Board and room by gentleman at \$3.50 per week; not more than five minutes walk from postoffice. Address: A. B. G. Gazette, A. L.

WANTED. Men to sell groceries. Experience not necessary. Inquire after four o'clock of L. L. Putzel, Emporium House.

WANTED. Bookkeeper, male; must be able to operate typewriter. Inquire at this office.

WANTED. Young lady to help in store as demonstrator. Good pay. Call at New Myers Hotel, R. A. Black.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT. Furnished rooms, modern improvements, with or without board. No. 61 Terrace St., cor. West Bluff.

FOR RENT. Offices and flats in Myers opera house block. Inquire of P. L. Myers.

FOR RENT. House on Race St. Inquire at corner of Race and Jackson Sts.

FOR RENT. Nicely furnished room with board at No. 3 N. Jackson St. Furnace coal and bath.

FOR RENT. Furnished room suitable for two gentlemen. 101 S. Academy St.

FOR RENT. Rooms in Corn Exchange block, over Williams barber shop. Inquire at No. 4 Corn Exchange.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE. at closing out prices—A ten-room house and barn, with modern conveniences. Would take farm in exchange. If not sold soon, will be sold. A sixty-acre farm one mile south of Jansville. Choice land and some choice building lots. If you think of buying or building a home, come and see me. Money to loan on real estate security. W. J. MINYER, 210 Jackson Block, Jansville, Wis.

FOR SALE. Sleigh-bells, leather, top; buggy, body cart, road wagon, single harness. Inquire at 12 Pratt St., Jansville.

FOR SALE. A bargain in 8-acre, 80-acre, within a few miles from Elkhardt, Ind. 238 acres under cultivation; 43 acres bur oak; 40 acres bottom land; first class for truck raising; 28 acres pasture; 40 acres timber; 14-acre sandy loan; raises high grade of corn. Improved with modern house, woodshed, chicken house, smoke house, corn crib, two-story barn and sheep barn; 1 1/2 miles from the station on Erie and W. & W. branch of the S. & M. S. W. I will sell the whole or any part very reasonable. A. H. Ring water, creek running directly across the whole property. Address: A. W. Allen, 1005 Tri-une Bldg., Chicago.

FOR SALE. House and lot on Washington street, on easy terms. Carter & Morse.

FOR SALE. Two seat Bailey sleigh has been used as a private stage coach for about thirty days. Jansville Carriage Works.

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST. Small steel key No. 1927, on S. Franklin St. between Union and Center Sts. Finder leave at Gazette office. Reward.

LOST. A rather small gold pocket watch with a link in it. Finder please leave at this office.

LOST. Jeweled fraternal pin set with pearls. Finder return to this office.

LOST. Black female cocker spaniel dog, Saturday night, answers to name "Fido." Finder return to 31 S. Main St. Liberal reward.

LOST. Dec. 22, between Barker's Corners and the Four Mile bridge, a meat saw. Finder leave at Charles Shoup's or H. W. Bliss.

FOUND. A lap robe. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this ad. Inquire of M. E. Condon, 10 Clinton St.

DR. JAMES MILLS
Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat.
Specialist
Glasses Accurately Fitted
Office—25 West Milwaukee St.
Both phones. JANSVILLE, WIS.

Prices to Protect Quotations.
Cincinnati, Jan. 4.—The New York cotton exchange filed an application with the United States circuit court for an injunction against the receipt and use of its quotations by the Odell Grain and Commission company of this city.

Miss Gould Aids School.
New York, Jan. 4.—Miss Helen Gould has given \$7,000 toward \$10,000 required for the American Parsonage School for Women at Toona, India, and Miss Sorabji will sail for home Jan. 13 a happy woman.

Christmas Toy Brings Death.
Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 4.—Charles E. Harry, 10 years old, who shot himself in the finger on Christmas Day with a toy pistol, is dead from tetanus.

Wants ads are money-savers.

= FORTY YEARS AGO =

Jansville Daily Gazette, Thursday, January 4, 1866. The Well Accident.—We understand that the indications are that the body of Hoffman will probably be reached in two or three days. The extent of the slide is much greater than was at first supposed.

Dedication of All Souls' Church.—The new church edifice that has been in the course of erection during the past eight months, at the corner of Bluff and Court streets, was dedicated to the service of God, last evening, with appropriate and interesting ceremonies. The church is a very neat and commodious one, modeled after a rather unique style of architecture, and now that it is finished, makes a decidedly pretty appearance, and may be reckoned as one of the substantial improvements of Jansville made in the year of grace 1865.

The members of the society whose efforts have thus ripened into this permanent evidence of their zeal and enterprise, have reason to congratulate themselves upon the success in preparing for themselves and their families so nice and comfortable a place for religious worship. The carpenter and joiner work has been done by Messrs. Nettleton & Jacks whose reputation as skillful and experienced mechanics needs no other endorsement than such buildings as they have erected in this city. The masonry is the work of Messrs. James and Rathern, and has been done in a substantial and satisfactory manner. The stained glass windows were from the establishment of Robert Carse, in Chicago, and the furnaces were supplied by Seavy & Co. of the same city. Mr. M. Leahy, of Milwaukee, did the gas fitting. We believe nothing is hazarded in saying that the work itself is the best recommendation that each of the parties doing it could have.

The entire cost of the lot and building will amount to fully \$10,000, a sum considerably larger than was at first contemplated, but which has unavoidably increased since the commencement of the building in consequence of the steady rise in everything appertaining thereto.

The dedicatory services last evening were simple and impressive, and were participated in by the Reverends Messrs. Lawrence, Garfield, Rogers and Staples—Rev. Mr. Farrington, the pastor, preaching the dedication sermon. Like all of that gentleman's public efforts, the discourse was terse and of vigorous production, and was attentively listened to by the large and intelligent audience present.



JOHN GILL, JR.—CONGRESSMAN FROM MARYLAND.

John Gill, Jr., was born on July 9, 1850, in Baltimore city. After receiving his academic education at Hampden-Sidney college, Virginia, he studied law at the Maryland university, and in 1871 was admitted to the Baltimore bar. Mr. Gill is now and has been for a number of years senior member of the law firm of Gill & Preston. He was also president, a number of years, of one of the largest manufacturing establishments in Baltimore. Mr. Gill at one time served as one of the legal advisers of Baltimore city, and for nine years was one of its police commissioners. From 1874 to 1877 he was a member of the Maryland house of delegates. In 1882 he was elected to the Maryland senate for a term of four years, and was re-elected for a like term in 1904. It was while serving this second term, in 1904, that Mr. Gill was elected to the lower house of congress.

Labor Notes

Negotiations are pending between Milwaukee sheet metal workers and one of the largest sheet metal houses of that city, which if successfully concluded will settle the strike at that plant.

The Newport, Ky., union of skilled laborers, which will include all of the skilled workmen in that city who belong to unions, and those who are union men who have no council, has been organized.

According to replies received from laborers in all walks of life in Iowa to State Labor Commission Bingham, child labor is opposed by all, and the majority are in favor of the eight-hour day.

Bookbinders' international is raising a fund of \$200,000 to establish the eight-hour day.

Gov. Folk of Missouri has sent out instructions to all state mine inspectors to enforce the eight-hour law, which the United States supreme court has declared to be constitutional.

Several firms in the Northwestern Brewers' association, a pacific coast concern, have concurred the terms of the Brewery Workmen's union, thus indicating an early settlement of the conflict which has existed for some months.

Very Low One-Way and Round-Trip Rates West and Southwest.

The C. M. & St. P. Ry. will sell tickets Jan. 22 and 18th and Feb. 6th and 20th, 1906, to many points in Arkansas, Colorado, Indian Territory, Kansas, Louisiana, Mexico, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas and Wyoming. For further information about rates, tickets, limits and train service apply to the ticket agent of the C. M. & St. P.

Battleships Prepare for Maneuvers.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 4.—The armored cruisers West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Colorado and Maryland, and the battleship Iowa are in Hampton Roads awaiting the arrival of other vessels. They will proceed to West Indian waters for maneuvers.

THE JANUARY CLOAK SALE

33 1/3 Per Cent Discount

Beginning Tuesday, January 2nd, 1906, the sacrifice on Winter Cloaks will begin. This means that you can come into our cloak department, select any cloak on the racks, look at the ticket (no guess work here as everything is marked in plain figures), take off one-third and the price is made. This applies to all garments, such as Cloth Coats of Kersey, Montenac, Cheviot, Novelty Goods, etc. To long 50 inch Coats with fur collars, to all fur lined Coats (the only exception being the regular fur coats and these are at reduced prices). Children's Coats are also included in the third off line.

HERE IS YOUR CLOAK CHANCE.

33 1/3 Per Cent Discount

Simpson
DRY GOODS

MONTHLY CROP REPORT FAVORS WINTER WHEAT

Plant Does Not Appear to Have Been Affected by Lack of Snow Protection.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The weather bureau's monthly summary of crop conditions is as follows:

"In the southern states the month was much colder than usual, with excessive precipitation, and was generally unfavorable for farming operations. Over the middle and southern plateau regions the month was abnormally cold, with less than the usual precipitation in these districts, and also throughout the Pacific coast states. As a whole the weather conditions were mild and favorable to agricultural interests throughout the northern portions of the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific."

"While the winter wheat region for the most part was without snow protection, winter wheat has suffered very little from the effects of alternate freezing and thawing, and generally is in satisfactory condition. On the Pacific coast, however, winter wheat, while generally in good condition in Washington, Oregon and southern California, is more backward than usual."

LIQUOR SELLERS GO SCOT-FREE

Impossible to Enforce State Law, Kansas City Official Announces.

Kansas City, Kans., Jan. 4.—It is impossible to close the joints in this city, according to the special attorney-general for Wyandotte county. That official dismissed all the cases pending against sellers for want of evidence to convict. The attorney general was appointed by Governor Hoch at the behest of the temperance people in order that the law might be enforced. His failure shows more conclusively than ever that the people here do not wish the enforcement of the prohibition law.

HOLINESS PASTOR IS BIGAMIST

Not Satisfied With Two Wives, He Was About to Marry Third.

La Porte, Ind., Jan. 4.—Evidence has developed proving that Louis Classpell, arrested in this state and taken to Jackson county, Illinois, on a charge of bigamy, not only had two wives in this city but was preparing to marry a Mrs. Wilson of Indianapolis. Classpell is a preacher of the Holiness faith and declares if he is sent to prison it will be by decree of the Lord rather than the judgment of any earthly court.

BREAKFAST FOOD IS POISONED

Patrons of Y. M. C. A. Eating Room Are Made Violently Ill.

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 4.—Ten persons who at the new Y. M. C. A. cafe partook of breakfast food impregnated with poison, believed to be arsenic, were made violently ill and are now under the care of physicians. It is believed all will recover. The manner in which the package of breakfast food was poisoned is a mystery to the management of the Y. M. C. A. An investigation is being made.

Troops Ordered to Manila.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—The First, Second and Twenty-fourth regiments of infantry, two batteries of artillery and one squadron of cavalry are under orders to leave for the Philippines this month.

Former Bankers Are Indicted.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 4.—The grand jury has indicted three former officers of the Maryland Trust company, which failed. They are charged with giving false bank statements.

Rich Grain Merchant Is Dead.

Goshen, Ind., Jan. 4.—William J. Ganple, the richest grain merchant in Goshen, is dead of heart disease.

In British Rope.

Every rope used in the British naval service from heaving line to hawser and wherever it may be used, on shipboard or in dockyard, has woven into one of its strands, for purposes of identification, a red thread. The presumption is that any rope with the red thread found outside of such uses is in improper hands. This custom in the British navy has prevailed since the days of Nelson. Some large concerns, such as railways, sometimes use an interwoven colored thread.

Naturally.

Grayce—Gladys never talks about anyone except herself.

George—Well, she has one good point.

"What's that?"

"You never hear her speak ill of anyone."—Indianapolis News.

Domincal Letter.

The domincal letter is the letter used in ecclesiastical calendars to denote Sunday. The Romans used the first eight letters to denote the days of their undecadal period; the Christians used the first seven letters to make their seven-day week. A is always the first day of January; the domincal letter is that which falls on Sunday.

Bees as Weather Prophets.

Bees are excellent weather prophets. There is a common saying that "a bee was never caught in a shower." When rain is impending bees do not go far afield, but keep their labor in the immediate neighborhood of their hive.

A Lesson in Humility.

Says a Billville philosopher: "The automobile makes you feel too proud for this world. To get to heaven you've got to be as humble as the ox cart and go slow and sure."—Atlanta Constitution.

Read the want ads.

Knifed! Scissored! Razored! Chopped! Sliced!

THAT'S PART OF THE STORY

Mauled!

Pounded!

Punched!

Hammered!

And Hit Again Harder Than Ever

Not High Prices—He deserves it. But our Regular Popular Low Prices have had all the above done to them. You won't recognize our former low prices, for at

OUR GREAT 2nd ANNUAL

PUSH SALE

the prices have been pushed to the lowest limit. A Great Stock Reducing Sale. Stock must go down to low ebb before we invoice.

Remember the Big Push Sale last year? Well, of course you do.

This one will be Bigger and Better.

Read Our Big Money Saving Ad. in Tomorrow's Paper

The LOWELL DEPARTMENT STORE

THE JANESVILLE GAZETTE

Business Office Open Saturday
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ENTERED AT THE POSTOFFICE AT JANESVILLE, WISCONSIN, AS SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

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Fair and colder; diminishing winds.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

One Year \$10.00
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legislative session of 1901, the membership being composed solely of those who refused to accept as final the orders of the then governor, Robert M. La Follette. When the session first opened there were no stalwarts. It was conceded generally that the governor would have things all his own way. But some of the members, mainly senators, having acquired the habit of expressing opinion, ventured to make suggestions of a tentative character as to the proposed primary election law. They were promptly read out of the republican party.

When the legislature adjourned in the spring it was found that a majority of that body had been incontinent ex-communicated. They gathered for consultation and formed what came to be known as "the eleven story league." They were given a bad name by the administration men, but as a matter of fact they represented merely an organized protest against dictation by the governor. In their public announcement they said: "Many unvarnished interferences with the exclusive power of the legislature and attempts to coerce acquiescence in unreasonable acts and unwise experiments at the last session were contrary to the welfare of the people of Wisconsin, and created bitter factional differences in the republican party."

This, be it understood, was a protest against dictation. Because of that protest certain men—those who signed their names to the published statement, together with others who believed the protestants were acting wisely and for the best interests of the party and the state—came finally to be known as "stalwarts." From that day down to the present the distinguishing mark of a stalwart has been a refusal to accept and obey orders emanating from the executive chamber.

But now there are others. Men who heretofore have attempted to pronounce the word "stalwart" in such a manner as to convey an impression of deep and abiding disgust are refusing to kiss the rod. They stand up stiffly before the boss and inform him that they don't have to obey orders from him. They have discovered what a pleasant thing it is to do their own thinking once in a while and they are disposed to make that once in a while mean all the while.

This is stalwartism pure and simple, and it is all there is of stalwartism. And former halfbreeds who refuse to fall into line and work for Irvine L. Lenroot is in danger of becoming a stalwart, whether he is willing to acknowledge that fact or not. There are two main wings of the party. La Follette and anti-La Follette. Those who do not support Lenroot are with the opposition because La Follette has picked Lenroot as his candidate. The late members of his faction who are refusing to accept Lenroot as their candidate have no right to deceive themselves as to what opposition to the will of the boss means. They have seen the thing worked from the inside and know all about it. They have helped "brand and tag men for life" for committing the very offense of which they now are guilty—refusal to submit to dictation.

Wisconsin republicans have arrived at an interesting period in their party history. There is the ancient and honorable company of stalwarts who never for one moment submitted to dictation; there is the original and persistent halfbreed faction, born blind, that will continue to look to La Follette for orders until they die of old age, and there is the latest faction, recently split from the halfbreed wing, that has nowhere to lay its head and has so many heads that it does not know what to do with them. The persistent halfbreeds will call these new rebels stalwarts, of course, because they are no longer halfbreeds. They do not want to be called stalwarts because their hands are covered with stalwart blood; they can not hide and they would not feel comfortable in stalwart company. The proper thing for them to do is to repent, confess, and ask forgiveness. Incidentally it might be well to suggest that they ought not to ask for the fatted calf until they have washed their hands.

PRESS COMMENT.

May "Anticipate" That Also. Marinette Eagle-Star: It is to be hoped that Mr. Walter Welman will know more about the North Pole when he finds it than he did about the recent peace conference at Portsmouth.

Bob Already a Plumbing. Eau Claire Leader: Senator La Follette is already out for national plums. He is to try and have his private secretary, Col. John J. Hannan, named as United States marshal in place of Thomas E. Reid, who is a Spooner appointee.

The Worshipful Biographer. St. Louis Globe-Democrat: William Allen White's magazine boost for Governor Folk was unsatisfactory. It left the distinguished Missourian miraculously suspended between the white house and the pearly gates.

With An Air of Bravado. Chicago Inter-Ocean: Thomas W. Lawson, it would appear, is starting out upon the new year with the deliberate intention of concealing from the "system" the alleged fact that the "system" danced upon him once or twice last year.

Their Neckties Are Bad Enough. Racine Journal: It is now predicted that soon the men will be borrowing from the women the variegated colors employed in outside dress adornments. At present the gaily colored smoking jacket is only in evidence, though the king of England has startled the natives with his scarlet colored Tam o' Shanter.

Useless Expenditure of Energy. Fond du Lac Bulletin: A fellow who is able to trot from Milwaukee to Chicago in twenty-three hours would make a first-class successor to a chum-dog on a big dairy farm. There his services would be of some value to mankind. Just how much it is going to benefit mankind for him to trot between the two cities in question has not yet developed.

Plenty of Room There Yet. Chilton Times: Notwithstanding that it is given out that there is no break between La Follette and Connor, there is an awful bustle to get onto the Connor band wagon about this time. Men who would get black in the face, a few months ago, shouting for the governor, are now falling over themselves for the silent man at Marshfield.

"And Now Farewell." La Crosse Leader-Press: The state still thinks highly of Senator La Follette as a public servant. It will undoubtedly rally enthusiastically in favor of adding him in any further legitimate ambition he may have, but it has no notion to abdicate in his favor the right to nominate and control future governors. If Mr. Davidson will be a progressive governor and his own men he can be re-nominated. If he fails, some one other will grasp the prize, now his.

Men's Laws and Women. Superior Telegram: A Minnesota newspaper believes that "criminals should be punished without regard to sex"—with reference to hanging. But with reference to the privilege of voting it believes in drawing the line and strictly excluding the female sex. If the ladies want privileges let them remember that they already enjoy the privilege of being hanged, under laws made exclusively by the men.

New Size in Music. Oshkosh Northwestern: "Quarter-tone music" is the latest, with twice as many notes and keys as are recognized on the regulation scale. The result, it is stated, is not exactly pleasing to the uneducated ear, for it sounds too much like Oriental music to be classed as harmony under the old standards. Nevertheless the people of this age are always craving for new sensations, and the decline of ragtime in the field of music has opened the way for something of the kind suggested, even though it resembles a concert of Thomas cats.

To Unite The Presbyterians. Rockford Register-Gazette: The plans for uniting the two great branches of the Presbyterian church are bringing out the heated opposition of some members of one branch, but the prospect is that the union will take place, with its full reinforcing of the work heretofore carried on by both. That bests the great aims of these bodies, and produces a good effect in the respect in which their vigorous mission in the world is held. It will make quite a change in the face of affairs in that denomination. There is no sufficient reason why their efforts should not be united.

Reproaches For Paper Railroad. Green Bay Gazette: The Green

Bay & Madison railroad may cut Green Bay out of its name and route, if it so disposes, but it is very much doubted whether any road that seeks to traverse the Fox river valley can leave Green Bay out of its calculations. As the connecting link between this rich manufacturing region and lake navigation, with its now freight rates Green Bay is bound to exert an influence upon any transportation line such as the proposed road. It may do business without running to this city of course, but it will thereby be placed at a disadvantage in comparison with other roads which do touch Green Bay.

Moral Training Held Necessary. Fond du Lac Commonwealth: The action of the Wisconsin Teachers' association, in recognizing the awakening of the public conscience on the matter of moral training in the public schools is timely. The training of mind and the development of morals should go hand in hand, and the school which fails to adopt this principle, falls short of its obligation to the pupils in particular, and to the community in general. The resolutions, adopted by the State Teachers' association, on this point, are forceful and should impress every teacher in Wisconsin, with the importance of working for moral as well as for intellectual results. The educated mind, coupled with loose morals, constitutes a grave danger to society and it is a danger that can only be avoided by the public schools and educational institutions in general performing their full duty. The state association has pointed the way and it is to be hoped that the suggestion may be acted upon.

Wants ads mean business.

100 LATE TO CLASSIFY

Take Notice. STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss. Rock County. Take Notice that on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1906, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at my warehouse in the city of Janesville, the same being in the rear of Skelly & Wilbur's grocery store, I shall offer for sale at public auction the goods of J. B. Anderson, merchant, as stated, to satisfy my claim for store goods against the said goods.

Dated January 2nd, 1906.
 C. W. SCHWARTZ,
 Auctioneer.

To any Place in the city

We will deliver Shurtleiff's pure Ice Cream.
 Our Hot and Cold Drinks are always delicious and serve as a tonic during the cold winter months.

ALLIE RAZOOK'S

307 S. Main St. 2 E. Milwaukee.
 Both Stores.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

THE OLD YEAR OF 1905, HAS PASSED, and with the New Year coming in we are bound to give the people of Janesville and vicinity prices that will impress them as being cheap.

Wool Blankets, Cotton Blankets.

A large selection and at a great reduction in price, in grey, red and white.

Cotton Eider Downs

Having bought a line of fifty pieces of Cotton Eider Down at a sacrifice, we will put them on the counter at the unheard of price of

17 cents

These goods are especially nice for Dressing Sacques, Kimonos and Bath Robes, and never been sold less than 25 cents.

Remnants of Outings.

2000 yards of beautiful colorings in 8 cent values, for

6 cents per yard.

Fur Scarfs and Muffs.

We have decided to let you have the benefit. Prices cut in half on all left in stock:

Those at \$50.00 now \$25.00
 Those at \$40.00 now \$20.00
 Those at \$30.00 now \$15.00
 Those at \$25.00 now \$12.50
 Etc, Etc, Etc.

Be sure and give us a call before placing your order.

After

Holiday

Prices

—ON—

Cloaks,

Furs and

Millinery

Archie Reid & Co.
 DRY GOODS, CLOAKS, MILLINERY

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

THE GREAT PRE-INVENTORY SALE UNDER FULL SWING

Have your friends or neighbors showed you or told you about the great bargains they have already secured? Well, we have just as good bargains for you. This is no common sale; it lasts 12 days and we propose that every day shall have its wonderful leaders.

All Prices Quoted in Our Previous Announcements Stand As Quoted

Except a few that may be closed; but in their places we shall add each day stronger bargains and make deeper cuts. For tomorrow we add and offer until sold:

- 100 Ladies' Eider Down Dressing Sacques at 35c each.
- 100 pair Ladies' Eider Down Slippers at 25c per pair.
- 100 Ladies' Eider Down Bolerols at 15c each.
- 50 Chiffon Boas, worth up to \$10, at \$2.00 each.
- 50 Chiffon Boas, worth up to \$5.00, at \$1.00 each.
- 100 yds. Child's Heavy Cloaking, worth \$1.50, at 35c per yd.
- 100 Ladies' Wool Skirts, worth \$5, \$6, \$8, at \$3.50 each.

Our whole stock of \$75,000 worth of clean, first-class Dry Goods offered without reserve at prices never before quoted. Our greatest object is to drive this point home—that when our firm make a sale it means business, with no fooling. No sorting out of a few old goods. No holding back of the good goods, but a square-toed honest deal.

We want you to ALWAYS believe our ads., therefore we ALWAYS give you the facts just as they are.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

TOOTH TALKS

Have you ever noticed the "crookery glare" of some people's new store teeth?

No need for that if the dentist is able to select a shade of teeth to harmonize with your complexion.

It takes natural gifts of distinguishing delicate shades of color to make a good dentist.

Some dentists have this skill.

Then, you may have noticed in an instant that someone has FALSE teeth.

Something about the appearance gave it away.

Some dentists have the ability to hide all these things which jar the sensitive eye.

The NATURAL must be imitated in a high degree and no novice can get these results in dentistry.

If you must have new teeth see DR. RICHARDS, who can give you the benefit of 15 years' patient study to hide that ARTIFICIAL LOOK.

Office over Hall & Sayles' Jewelry Store, West Milwaukee Street, Janesville.

Cleaners & Dyers

Suits and Overcoats
Cleaned and Pressed.
Made as good as new.

Janesville Steam Dye House

Carl F. Brockhaus, Prop.

59 East Milwaukee St.

Our Expert Optician,
S. R. KNOX

These long evenings tell the tale on eyesight. It's time right now if the eyes are troublesome to have them examined by an expert. Mr. Knox has had wonderful success, as his many patrons will testify. Examination free. Prices right.

F. C. COOK & CO.

BOWLING!

It's fine exercise and good sport. Try it.

Leffingwell's Bowling Alley

RINK NIGHTS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, and every afternoon.

GORYDON G. DWIGHT, M. D.

207 Jackson Bldg.

Practice Limited to

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

Consultation from 9 to 12 and 2 to 5

by Appointment.

Telephone 850.

Picture Sale

Now on at
J. H. MYERS

MORTUARY MENTION

C. E. Smith

Funeral services over the remains of the late C. E. Smith were held from the residence of Mrs. B. F. Mills, corner of Lincoln and Roosevelt streets, Beloit, this morning at half past eight o'clock and from St. Thomas church in the same city half an hour later. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery. Frank G. Smith of this city, a son of the deceased, attended.

Leo Henry Koesters

Leo Henry Koesters, the seven-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Koesters, 51 South River street, passed away yesterday afternoon. The remains were tenderly laid at rest in Oak Hill cemetery this afternoon. Funeral services being conducted by Rev. W. P. Christy from the home at two o'clock. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of a host of friends.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gridley and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Schmidley wish to thank the many kind friends for their help and sympathy and the offerings of flowers during the sickness and death of the late Adam Thornburn.

MR. and MRS. A. R. GRIDLEY.

MR. and MRS. G. W. SCHMIDLEY.

The annual meeting of the Bower City Mutual Fire Insurance company of Janesville, Wisconsin, will be held at the office of the company, 403 Jackson building, Monday evening, January 8th, 1906, at 8:00 p. m.

F. S. BAINES, Pres.

S. SOVERHILL, Sec.

The annual meeting of the Citizens' Mutual Fire Insurance company of Janesville, Wisconsin, will be held at the office of the company, 403 Jackson building, Monday evening, January 8th, 1906, at 7:30 p. m.

A. E. MATHESON, Pres.

H. J. CUNNINGHAM, Sec.

Read the want ads.

CHIEF APPELBY TO
FILE A COMPLAINT

WITH HEADQUARTERS AGAINST
LOCAL AM. EXPRESS.

DISSEMBLING OF THE FACTS

Relative to a Stolen Trunk and Necessary to the Knowledge of Police is the Basis of the Charge.

Charging the local agent of the American Express Co. and his assistant with deliberately deceiving the police regarding a trunk and dress suit case, which are alleged to have been practically stolen here and shipped to Racine yesterday, City Marshal W. H. Appleby will lodge an emphatic complaint with the head officers of the concern and if prompt steps are not taken to make amends he intends to make use of other expedients at his command to convince the transportation company that it is not only to comply with the officers of the law, but to treat those people fairly, but I ask the same treatment at their hands," he said this morning. "We have no intention of going anything without taking the requisite legal steps, but we have a right to information when we ask for it in a case of this kind."

An Attempt to Coerce

The details of this episode are concerned with the people of the underworld. But they are supposed to enjoy the same rights as other human beings. On the night of Dec. 10, a disorderly house conducted by Mabel Deland at the corner of River and Pleasant streets was raided by the police. The keeper and the inmates, after paying their fines, the next day were given notice by the city marshal to quit the city. The Deland woman, it is said, decided upon Racine as the objective point for the begonia and made preparations to take her companions thither yesterday. In the number was a woman known as "May," who came here from Chicago on Dec. 12. When she refused to accompany the party, insisting that she was going back to the Illinois metropolis, the Deland woman is alleged to have quietly collected all her belongings, packed them in her trunk and dress suit case, and sent for the American Express Co.'s wagon to have them shipped to the southeastern Wisconsin city. Another woman who was unwilling to accompany her is said to have escaped by climbing out of a window.

Complained to the Police

Not long after the trunk and suit case had been carried away the woman known as "May" discovered what had happened and complained to the police. It was learned upon inquiry that no property answering the description had been sent out from the baggage rooms or freight offices of the two railroads. The trunk and suit case had been taken from River street at 10:45 a. m. At 11:25 City Marshal Appleby called upon the offices of the two express companies, and made inquiries. Those in charge of each office answered that they had shipped nothing of the kind out on the 11:20 train and that no such property as described was in their offices. Both the agent and assistant at the American office so answered. Just before the 12:40 train left Officer Champion and the woman reached the depot and saw the trunk and suit case they were looking for being shipped out by the American Co. It was too late to get out any writ of attachment and the woman had only the satisfaction of seeing the property stolen right in front of her eyes.

Quicker Attitude of Agent

When the city marshal called upon the agent of the American Express Co. for an explanation the latter is alleged to have answered that he "wasn't supposed to tell anything about the business." "Not even to the police?" asked the marshal in wonderment. "No, not unless they are individually and personally concerned," the agent is said to have replied.

LATE LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

There will be a meeting of the Fraternal Order of Eagles this evening at their hall.

The Woman's History club will meet in the science room of the high school on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 6, illustrated lecture by Prof. T. L. Wright of Beloit on "The Influence of Great Art on the Painting of the Renaissance."

Fred Welch has returned to Chicago to resume his studies in Northwestern Medical school.

Ladies free at the West Side tomorrow night.

Overcoat sale, the first of a series of stock-reducing sales, greatest opportunity of saving a big slice of your money ever offered in Janesville. T. J. Ziegler Clothing Co.

Miss Jennie Fisher of Chicago is visiting the Misses Welch.

Fresh trout and pike. Taylor Bros. Every overcoat in our stock goes in tomorrow's sale at cost or less than cost. T. J. Ziegler Clothing Co.

Fresh fish. Taylor Bros. Twenty-five dozen new shirts, regular \$1.25, \$1.50 stock, tomorrow your choice, Geo. T. J. Ziegler Clothing Co. Slaughtering of overcoat prices at Ziegler's tomorrow.

Overcoat sale lasts but a few days. Ziegler Clothing Co.

Ladies free at the West Side tomorrow night.

Every day something doing of public interest at Ziegler's; tomorrow it's overcoats. Watch us.

Fresh trout and pike. Taylor Bros. Overcoat sale. Ziegler Clothing Co. Fresh trout and pike. Taylor Bros. Shirts, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, at 69c tomorrow. Ziegler's.

Ladies free at the West Side tomorrow night.

LOCAL NEWS ABOUT TOWN.

Taken to Woodruff Farm: The 26 head of horses and mules belonging to L. P. and Edward McClary of Green Bay, which were seized here on a writ of attachment secured by the John H. Ebbing Milling Co., have been removed to the Woodruff farm, where they will remain until final settlement is made. A car filled with road-scrappers was unloaded yesterday and an inventory taken.

TWILIGHTERS TO BE
GUESTS OF G. A. R.

Rockford and Beloit Veterans Com-

ing—Norcross, Jeffris and

Lawlor on Program.

"To pay up some of their old social debts," a prominent member of the Grand Army says, the W. H. Sargent Post number 28, in joint meeting with the members of Rockford Post number 1 and Beloit Post number 54, will be the host of the members of the Twilight club, the press and the clergy of this city at the East Side Odd Fellows' hall, Tuesday evening, January 10. The guests will number nearly a hundred and fifty and large delegations of veterans from both Rockford and Beloit will be present. The entire attendance is expected to reach the five-hundred mark. Elaborate arrangements have been made by a committee consisting of J. L. Bear, Phin Norcross and E. G. Harlow and a most interesting and excellent program has been prepared. This is:

Music by the Rockford Veteran Drum corps.

Selection by The Lotus Male quartette of Janesville.

Address of welcome by Hon. Phin Norcross, past department commander, G. A. R.

Song (original)—"Wisconsin's Sons Who Wore the Blue," E. O. Kimberley, accompanied by Prof. W. T. Thiele.

Address by Rev. T. R. Strobridge, Rockford, Illinois.

Selection by The Lobster quartette of Rockford.

Address by Hon. M. G. Jeffris.

Selection by Lotus Male quartette.

Address by Professor W. Irving Maurer, assistant principal Beloit academy.

Selection by The Lotus Male quartette.

Closing address by Colonel Thomas Lawlor, past commander-in-chief, G. A. R., Rockford, Ill.

Drum solo by member of Rockford Veteran Drum corps.

All sing "America," led by Kimberley.

The reception committee consists of A. C. Cobb, E. J. Kimberley, J. L. Bear, E. B. Holmquist, W. J. McIntyre, J. P. Carle, Laban Fisher, J. H. Bliss, James G. Wray and L. H. Lee.

CALLED TO ATTEND
BURNING BOX-CAR

Fire Department Was Summoned at 4:45 This Morning to Corner of River and Union Sts.

At 4:45 this morning the fire department was called out by still alarm to attend a small blaze, which had started in a boxcar, lying on the tracks at the corner of River and Union streets. One hose-car and the patrol wagon responded. The fire, which was inside the car, was put out with chemicals and no great damage was done. The origin will probably be traced to boys of the neighborhood who have been making a practice, it is said, of using the cars in that vicinity for their rendezvous and building small bon-fires inside to keep the temperature above the freezing-point.

JANUARY SALES OF
SENSATIONAL PRICES

Series of History Breaking Sales Begin Tomorrow at Ziegler's Clothing Store.

The fur on clothing prices commences to fly tomorrow. The profits on overcoats go to the wind and from that date on to inventory time. March 1st—the margins on clothing, furnishings and hats are given back to the public, together with a generous slice of the original cost. The doings at Ziegler's will long be remembered. Stock must be reduced to a certain point. You know what that means. Overcoats that sold at \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22 and \$25, the best makes, the kind Ziegler's reputation was made on, out ruthlessly in prices. This sale lasts but a few days, but every day the entire stock will give up something of deep interest to those who have put off buying; therefore, watch carefully for announcements. Big space on page 8 gives details on overcoats.

WARM DISCUSSIONS
ARE IN PROSPECT

Twilight Club Is Going To Talk About Janesville's Public Morals Next Tuesday.

Next Tuesday evening the Twilight Club, under the leadership of George F. Kimball, will consider the question: "How Can Public Morals in Janesville Be Best Improved?" Some of the subdivisions of the topic are: (1) What are public morals? (2) Why do we have public morals? (3) What is the agency of the public schools? (4) What are the state and city laws relative to morals? (5) Are the laws relative to early and Sunday closing of saloons conducive to the moral welfare of our city? (6) The suppression of gambling houses and houses of prostitution. (7) Enforcement of city ordinances. (8) Should we have a curfew law? (9) Should we have a curfew law? (10) Should we have a curfew law? (11) Should we have a curfew law? (12) Should we have a curfew law? (13) Should we have a curfew law? (14) Should we have a curfew law? (15) Should we have a curfew law? (16) Should we have a curfew law? (17) Should we have a curfew law? (18) Should we have a curfew law? (19) Should we have a curfew law? 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Personality of John Sharp Williams,
Democratic Leader of the House

High Minded and Tactful, Resourceful in Debate and Widely Informed—Convincing Speaker Who Never Seems in a Hurry, but Accomplishes Much—Strong Partisan Yet a Patriot—Amusing Instances of His Absent-mindedness—Samples of His Wit.

JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS is not a high financier. That is one thing he is not. He is one of the homeliest men that ever broke into the Congress. That is perhaps another thing in his favor. Additional virtues that may be claimed for him are that he has a large family, that he is a good story teller, that he has a thorough education, that he comes of first class stock, that he likes folks and they like him, that he is in possession of a thick work of his own, that he seldom talks without saying something and that he seems to have a fund of good horse sense.

There are doubtless many things that could be said against him. This is the case with most people. But why go around with a dark lantern looking for imperfections? Life is too short to spend it in such a negative and ill-natured pastime as fault finding. In this world of limitations men should be judged by their best, not their worst. We never really see a soul until we see it at its best. It requires the highest in us to see it. That helps us as well as the one at whom we are looking. It also helps those that hear what we have to say. It has been said that we should speak well of the dead. But why not speak well of everybody? This does not mean that we should be spineless and complacent in the face of wrongdoing. It only means that there is enough beauty in every human being to engross our attention without spend-

ing it on the condemnation of his faults. This is the way we should look at John Sharp Williams. He is one of the most unassuming men in Congress. But there is a question as to whether he is any more absent-minded than Williams himself. Mrs. Williams tells two stories on this head. One morning the lord and master of the house wanted an elaborate spread for the evening, as he intended to invite a judge and some prominent lawyers to dinner. The feast was ready, but no guests. Mr. Williams had forgotten to ask them. At another time the Democratic leader was in a hurry to get to the house and left without his breakfast. Mrs. Williams had to telephone for a locksmith, as her absent-minded husband had locked her in.

The growing instance of preoccupation on the part of John Sharp, as he is universally called, is recognized by a fellow representative, however. "Drop-

Read. This is the way he tells the story himself:

"One day," said Mr. Williams, "I met Mr. Reed coming out of the cloakroom, and he said to me in that peculiar drawl of his, 'Williams, whatever makes you such a bitter partisan?'"

"Well, Mr. Speaker, that's pretty good coming from you, isn't it?" I replied.

"Never mind me," he replied. "But why are you such a bitter partisan?"

"Well, I'll tell you. I said, 'You know I never saw a Republican until I was thirty-eight years old, and I can't get used to them somehow.'"

"He looked at me reproachfully and walked away without another word."

At one time Speaker Cannon wanted the Democratic leader to place a man from Mississippi on the river and harbor committee.

"Heaven, no!" protested Williams. "I own a lot of land, 2,000 acres, behind one of those Mississippi levees, and they would all say I put that man in there because I want something done to my advantage by that committee."

"Pshaw, John Sharp," said Uncle Joe. "You ought to be willing to take a chance with public opinion if I do. I own 8,000 acres of land behind a Mississippi levee myself."

In the early part of 1904 there was quite a little talk of Williams for the presidency. Talk that he did not take seriously and out of which he had not a little dry run. One day a young reporter questioned him concerning the matter, and John Sharp, with exceeding gravity, said he had quite some hopes of getting the nomination. Reports from Mississippi were especially encouraging.

"Toombsville, Oronoma, Nexopater, Nandebeln, Tocopolia, Tabbyville and Grubbsville, Springs, I am told," he said, "are already for me, while I have every reason to believe that I shall have the undivided support of such places as Nitayama, Wabalaik, Holotusha, Hushbaken, Itabepa, Pelabatcha, Mitayama, Skutch, Olapuphi, Pawlitchaw, Octoc, Legro, Yellow Rabbit, Chunkey, Station, Hambou, Devolette and Whynot."

Upon being asked to spell the names he did so with great deliberation. On a later occasion, when the newspaper men asked him concerning his candidacy, he said that Mrs. Williams had objected that with her sick headaches she never could stand the White House, so he would have to give up the presidency.

Mr. Williams was temporary chairman of the national convention of 1904. The one disappointing thing about his speech on that occasion was that his voice was not sufficient to fill the great hall. Long power is not oratory, but it is a good asset in attempting to address 20,000 people.

A Satirical Eulogy.

One of the minority leader's most famous speeches in the house was delivered during the Sampson-Schley controversy. It was a satirical eulogy of Admiral Crowninshield, "the bravest man that never went to sea." In it he recited a piece of hominid verse on Crowninshield that sent the audience off into spasms.

Almost as famous was his recent characterization of "kid" congressmen, a designation that he fastened on to new members for evermore. Mr. Wharton, a boyish-looking recruit from Chicago, interrupted Williams and waited to know what he meant by "kid" congressmen.

"Mr. Speaker," said Mr. Williams, with a wave of his hand toward the youthful appearing member from Chicago, "with that degree of reverence which the personal appearance of my interrogator excites in my mind, I should say that he is perhaps the best person in the house who ought to ask the question, 'whereat Mr. Wharton subsided.'"

It must not be supposed, however, that John Sharp Williams is always a wit on, on the other hand, that he always, when not sarcastic, indulges in discussions of statistics and dry political economy. Here is something in a line that is well worth quoting.

"The Divine Master, the great demagogue of all the years, the cornerstone of whose doctrine was the democratic truth that proves it divine, the fatherhood of God, and the brotherhood of man," expressed in the injunction, "he shall be chiefest among you who is servant of all." Was no Mohammed converting men to the true faith by a sword and a life, a sword, a life, a life, a life to imitate, a word, call it, a new word to holier purposes, a word to grow throughout all times and to indelible, all mankind, with its disease killing properties, a word to leave the whole lump of humanity, so that it shall finally burst its selfish crust, so that it shall some day cease to be true that man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn."

Expert on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Williams was born in 1854 at Memphis, Tenn. His mother died before the war, and his father, a Confederate colonel, was killed in battle. The boy was then taken to Mississippi, where he began his education in private schools. He afterward graduated from the Kentucky Military Institute, from the University of the South, located in Tennessee; from the University of Virginia; and from the University of Heidelberg, in Germany. He also attended lectures at Paris and Dijon.

Returning to his native land, he studied law and began practice at Yazoo. He is regarded as probably the ripest scholar in the house and is an expert on foreign affairs and the tariff. He was first elected to congress in 1892 and has been there ever since.

It should be remembered that, though he is the Democratic leader, John Sharp Williams is regarded as one of the president's strongest supporters in the railroad rate fight.

J. A. EDGERTON.

You will not find beauty in rouge nor complexion whitewash. True beauty comes to them only that take Roister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's a wonderful tonic and beautifier. 35 cents, tea or tablets. Smith Drug Co.

RICH MERCHANT MURDER VICTIM

New York Millionaire Is Slain During Night While on a Visit.

TWO MEN ARE UNDERSUSPICION

Judge Charles A. Miller of Kansas and His Brother Are Kept Under Surveillance by the Authorities at New Haven, Conn.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 4.—Charles A. Edwards, a New York millionaire business man and a member of a distinguished old family, was murdered while he slept Tuesday night in the home of his brother-in-law, Maxey A. Hiller. The case is a most perplexing one, as absolutely no tangible clue was left to the police to work upon. The authorities say, however, that it probably will develop into one of the most sensational murders in the history of the state.

Mr. Hiller and his brother, Judge Charles A. Hiller of Kansas, virtually were kept under police surveillance, although after the coroner's inquest they were allowed to go to their homes without an escort. Judge Hiller has been here since the death of his mother several weeks ago.

The pistol with which Edwards was murdered has not been found. Apparently the house had not been broken into.

According to reports, a bitter dispute broke out between Edwards and the Hillers after the death of Mrs. Abigail Hiller, mother of the brothers and of Edwards' wife, as to the disposition of the \$500,000 estate.

Find Motive for Murder. Coroner Pond said, after the inquest: "We have established a motive for the murder. It is a long line connected with Mr. Edwards' property. I can say no more at present."

Edwards was found unconscious in bed at 9 a. m. a bullet wound behind his left ear. He died a few minutes later without speaking.

The inmates of the house declare they did not hear the sound of the shot during the night. The house had not been broken into, although the kitchen door, which the servants declare was locked the preceding evening, was unlocked Wednesday morning.

Coroner Pond, who was summoned by the family, spent two hours looking for a pistol before he notified the police. He called, he summoned three detectives and a cordon of patrolmen surrounded the house. Judge Hiller was kept on the rack all day by the detectives, who refused to allow him to be interviewed and declined to give out his statement. He was kept under surveillance.

Case Baffles Coroner.

Coroner Pond said: "The case is the strangest of my long career. There is no clue to the pistol or the direction the shot came from. We have had the house turned upside down without finding any trace of any pistol except an old-fashioned gun in the attic, which has not been used in months."

The servants in the house said they had turned out all the gas when they left at midnight. At daybreak they found two gas jets lighted on the ground floor.

Edwards arrived here Tuesday to attend a birthday party given by his aunt, Mrs. Samuel Harris, at the residence of ex-President Timothy Dwight of Yale. Mrs. Dwight and Mrs. Harris are sisters.

Maxey Hiller said: "I can prove an alibi for all of Tuesday night." The police have not Maxey Hiller's movements.

Edwards was graduated from Yale in 1886 and formerly was president of the Passaic Chemical company. When it became a part of the trust he was made secretary. He left an estate of about \$1,000,000.

PLAN FOR MAMMOTH COAL DOCK

Northwestern Company to Locate a \$600,000 Structure in Superior.

Superior, Wis., Jan. 4.—It is stated definitely by an official of the Northwestern Coal Company that this company will at once begin work on a mammoth dock located in Superior, which so far as capacity goes will surpass any dock of the kind on the great lakes and, perhaps, any coal dock in the world. The cost is to be \$600,000. Many workmen will be required to erect the dock, which is intended to be completed by next navigation season.

Writer of "Hiawatha" Weds.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 4.—Charles N. Daniels, known as Neil Morot, has married Miss Pearl Hamilton, a Louisville. Daniels wrote "Hiawatha," "Silver Heels" and a number of other popular songs.

Burglars Work for Nothing.

Chillicothe, Ohio, Jan. 4.—Four men blew open the Spargur-Mullitt bank at Bainbridge. The building and bank fixtures were wrecked, but the burglars failed to get to the money in the safe.

Dies for Want of Job.

Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 4.—Lewis F. Reed, a public school teacher, living about three miles from Friedensburg, despondent because he was out of a position, hanged himself in a barn.

Appendicitis Operation.

Gilsonville, N. C., Jan. 4.—Charles S. Guthrie, chairman of the board of directors of the Republic iron and steel company, has been operated on for appendicitis.

Wants ads mean business.

STATE SENATOR GIVES DEFINITION OF GRAFT

New York Solon in Introducing Bill Tells of Application of Word to High Finance.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Such a spasm of frenzied honesty never swept over and submerged a state legislature as that which characterized the convening of the one hundred and thirtieth session of the New York lawmakers Wednesday.

The activity of the fifty noble senators and the 130, more or less, noble assemblymen was in striking contrast to the usual stolid and colorless incidents that attend the first meeting of those statesmen.

Every mother's son with a seat in either body seemed inspired by a desire to climb on the anti-graft band wagon and to hold up his hands to show that no tainted money clung to them.

Scarcely had the lieutenant governor and the new speaker cleared the decks of the routine business of organization when a perfect deluge of bills and resolutions began to flow into the "bill box." Four-fifths of these prepared measures were aimed at the abolition of graft and corruption and the severing of the relations of political parties with corporations.

The most striking bill of this character presented was that of Senator Marks (Tammany), in introducing which he furnished this original definition of "graft":

"In plain English, the definition of graft is skinning. Under the ordinary definition and use of the word, to which, before the days of high and mingled finance, we were accustomed, it was applied and understood to apply principally to the taking of skin from one person and attaching or joining it permanently to the body of another person. Such a process was called grafting, but now the word has received a well defined commercial and monetary definition and means the unlawful taking of money from the coffers of a corporation and permanently joining or grafting it to the purse or pocket of the taker. Hence grafting, or if you please, grafting is the full dress suit term for what in ordinary working clothes would be called embezzlement."

ASK COURT TO OUST STORMS

Governor Hanly and Advisers to Start Legal Action at Once.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 4.—At a conference Wednesday afternoon between Governor Hanly, W. H. H. Miller (former United States Attorney General) and Charles Benedict (prosecuting attorney of Marion county), it was decided to bring action in the Marion

County Circuit Court against Daniel F. Storms, Secretary of State, with a view to compelling him to vacate his office. The decision followed the refusal of the Secretary of State to resign on demand of the Governor. The contemplated action against the Secretary of State will be begun in the Circuit Court.

ALLEGED MINISTER WAS DRUNK

Rev. James Shaffer of Morrison, Ill., Must Answer to Bishop.

Sterling, Ill., Jan. 4.—Rev. James Shaffer, who has been rector of the Episcopal church of Morrison, Ill., for the last ten months, has been summoned before Bishop Anderson in Chicago to answer to the charge of being intoxicated in Morrison. The rector has appeared before the prelate, but so far no decision has been made. Meanwhile his wife and two children, it is claimed, have deserted him and gone to western Iowa. The minister in a letter to a member of the vestry of the Morrison church states that he is ashamed of his actions and will never return to Morrison. Years ago, before entering the ministry it is claimed, the fallen rector had a strong appetite for drink and that he was again the victim of the craze.

Milwaukee Trader Is Dead.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 4.—Charles A. Chapin, aged 64, for many years a leading member of the Milwaukee chamber of commerce, is dead at a sanitarium at Waukesha of arterial sclerosis. Mr. Chapin had been ill four years.

Mother Bitten by Cats.

New York, Jan. 4.—While trying to save her five-year-old daughter and the little one's chums from two fighting cats, Mrs. Clara Ledy was bitten in the face eight times and twice on the arms.

Murderer Dies of Wounds.

LaCrosse, Wis., Jan. 4.—Ned Styer, 34, who murdered his sweetheart at Caladonia, Minn., and wounded members of her family, and himself, is dead of his wounds.

Gov. Vardaman returned a house bill passed at the last session of the legislature which legalizes the merger in Mississippi of the Mobile and Ohio and Southern railroads with this veto.



WILLIAM W. COCKS—CONGRESSMAN FROM NEW YORK

William W. Cocks was born at Westbury, Long Island, N. Y., on the 24th of July, 1831, and is a descendant of old colonial families who settled on Long Island in 1642. He was educated at Swarthmore college, being a member of the class of 1851. A farmer by occupation, he owns farms on Long Island and a ranch in Wabunsee county, Kas. He has always been identified with public affairs of his community, having been elected commissioner of highways of the town of North Hempstead in 1894 and re-elected until he resigned when elected state senator in 1902. In 1902 he was elected member of the assembly. In 1904 he was elected member of congress for the first district of the state of New York.



JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS, DEMOCRATIC LEADER OF THE HOUSE

ing our time in the condemnation of our fellow men. Moreover, we are apt to see in others what we have within ourselves. Conversely, we are apt to have within ourselves what we see in others. By looking for nobility and loveliness in our brother, we develop these qualities in our own characters.

Southerner of the Best School.

Not that John Sharp Williams needs the implied excuse contained in the above paragraph, for he does not. This is just a bit of idealizing thrown in for good measure. Williams is very much of a man, a southern gentleman of the best school, high minded and tactful, conservative by instinct, resourceful in debate, widely informed, serene and self possessed, with a saving sense of humor and a native gift of leadership. Not a bad combination as things go. Very much of a partisan and very much of a southerner, but without a patriot and fair minded.

A human man that likes his own folks, but with broad sympathies and toleration; a student, but without separating himself from the affairs of the world; a successful planter, a good lawyer and a bright congressman, never seeming in a hurry, but accomplishing much, never seeming to impose his will on others, but really having it; a man ready on the spur of the moment, always holding his temper, good in a rough and tumble fight, not a genius, perhaps, but a great orator, but a convincing speaker and a clear-headed political economist, not a radical, but a progressive, in an easy, secure way, conscious of his class and his position in the world, yet democratic in his habits of thought and in his bearing; genuine, not easily flattered, not taking himself too seriously; a well trained mind, and withal possessing a finer, spiritual quality, rather incon-

spicuous and careless in dress, a slight, swarthy man, with a shock of black hair, a keen, dark eye and a not especially impressive face of manner, the sort that an audience would be disappointed in at first sight, but which, when by logic, wit and the mastery of his subject, not ahead of his time, not fired by a reformer's dream, but thoroughly abreast of the thought of his day, a likable man, in fine, that grows by contact. That is John Sharp Williams, minority leader of the house.

The Repeat Ready, but No Guests.

Uncle Joe Cannon, who by the way is a friend of Williams, has been regarded as the most unassuming man in congress. But there is a question as to whether he is any more absent-minded than Williams himself. Mrs. Williams tells two stories on this head. One morning the lord and master of the house wanted an elaborate spread for the evening, as he intended to invite a judge and some prominent lawyers to dinner. The feast was ready, but no guests. Mr. Williams had forgotten to ask them. At another time the Democratic leader was in a hurry to get to the house and left without his breakfast. Mrs. Williams had to telephone for a locksmith, as her absent-minded husband had locked her in.

The growing instance of preoccupation on the part of John Sharp, as he is universally called, is recognized by a fellow representative, however. "Drop-

ping in to accompany Williams to some sort of a banquet, he found him just finishing dressing and with his mind on something else, as usual. We will let the congressman complete the story.

"He had his vest and coat on when I dropped in on him and was putting the finishing dabs to his necktie. Then he buttoned up his vest and turned to me. 'Say, do I look all right?' he asked."

"Well, I've seen worse," I told him. "But say, don't you think it would be the air that kink for you to do a pair of trousers?"

"Yes," he'd forgotten, and he blushed a lot when I told him of his little oversight."

"By George," he gasped when he had got fixed out all right. "I'm glad that you happened to come in, old man."

Scientific Coon Hunter.

"Mr. Williams' home is at Yazoo, Miss. Democratic candidates there are chosen by the primary system. When the future leader was just running for congress his opponent was a famous coon hunter, a sport at which John Sharp was not an expert. One county was practically lost to him for this reason, so he saw that something had to be done. Going into this county, the first thing that met him was an invitation to hunt coons. He accepted with alacrity, but explained that he was a scientific coon hunter. Taking along a bunch of Roman candles, he fired these among the branches of the first tree in which a coon had taken refuge and literally scared the animal off the perch. Repeating this process each time the coon fled, the game, the hunt was a record breaker, and Williams got almost the unanimous vote of the county."

John Sharp once ran afoul of Tom

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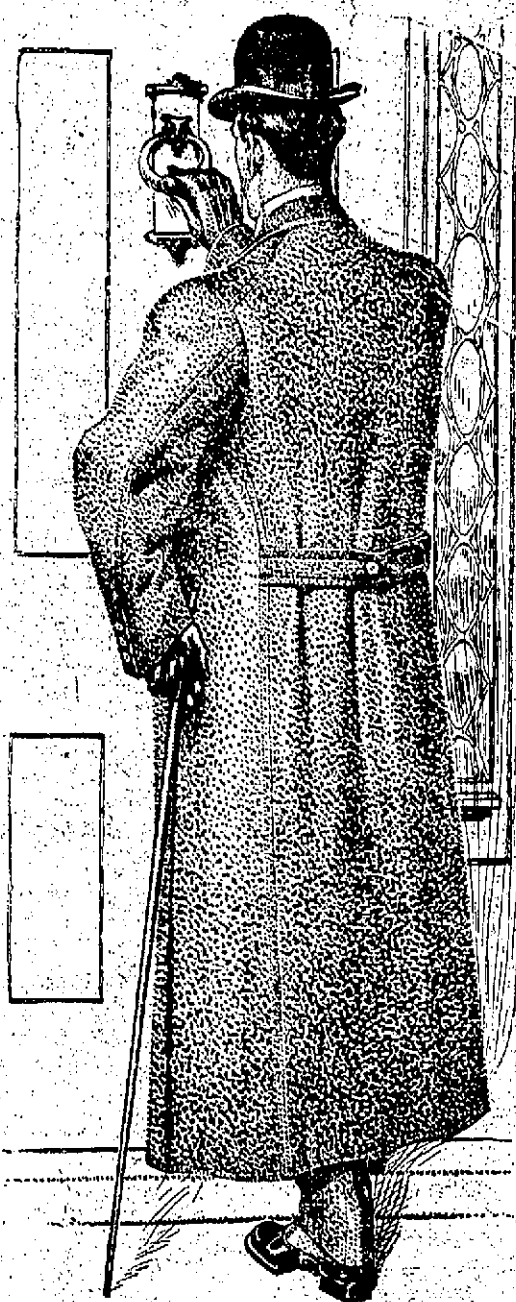
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